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- 1.(10) Did you ever think what a keen judge of distance and of time the modern star must be in sport?
- 2.(9) Or to scoop it up on the bounce, with the end charging in, is even a better test of judgment -
- 3.(6) And in making a tackle a matter of six inches may mean a miss -
- 4.(3) It's so easy to figure wrong-
- 5.(7) In polo, just the slightest timing error means a miss-  
Nautilus Field, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 6.(3\*) A small target for fast work-
- 7.(3) The mallet must hit clean -
- 8.(7) Speed of ball, speed of pony, and direction - different for every shot!
- 9.(5) Here the keenest judgment is needed to hit the ball.
- 10.(4) Decisions must be made in a rush -
- 11.(9) Earl Powell, of the Hialeah Gun Club, is way ahead of Cupid when it comes to sharpshooting -
- 12.(3) Handy targets -
- 13.(7) If you can't judge time and distance, throw away your bow and arrow.
- 14.(6) In archery you need both to bag your grapefruit "on the wing".
- 15.(3) Enough for tomorrow's breakfast -
- 16.(5) Dirt/track racing is no sport for the novice-  
Allentown, Pa.
- 17.(7) Skidding the turns requires the judgment that comes from long experience-
- 18.(7) The idea is to see how close you can come to upsetting without doing so -
- 19.(5) Only a hair divides the safe turn from disaster-
- 20.(3) Step on it!
- 21.(3) Hold everything!
- 22.(4) Good judgment here saves doctor's bills -

23.(8) Al White, Olympic diving champion, is a keen judge of time and distance-

Miami Beach, Fla.

24.(5) A diver must be in tune with his springboard-

25.(6) Diving from the low-board leaves little time for meditation-

26.(7) He must have exactly the right amount of impetus at the take-off-

27.(5) And know exactly how much room he has above the water-

28.(4) No matter what he does in mid-air-

29.(3) -he must hit the water/clean-

30.(8) When it comes to judging balance, walking the greased pole is a tough assignment.

Miami Beach Casino.

31.(3) So near - and yet so far!

32.(3) Just one lurch-

33.(3) -and the big splash follows-

34.(4) The brain must work faster than the feet-

35.(3) A "toe hold" means nothing here-

36.(3) Poise means everything-

37.(7) Judgment of distance is the foundation of good boxing. Champion Gene Tunney-

38.(7) Walter Monaghan, famous trainer of fighters, examines Gene's judgment-

39.(5) There isn't any spare time for slow thinking-

40.(6) Once in action a fighter's judgment must be instinctive-

41.(4) It's all hit and duck at the right time-

42.(8) Peejay Rigens, famous high diver, takes an easy "first" as a judge of distance-

Coral Gables, Fla.

43.(3) Going up!

44.(3) Page Jack and his Beanstalk!

45.(3) Still going!

46.(3) Wonder what he's thinking about-



- 47.(3) 110 feet nearer the clouds!
- 48.3) Here he comes!
- 49.(3) Like a ton of brick!
- 50.(11) Sporting judgment is instinctive calculation of time  
and space - it helps to make the champion and the star.
- 51.(3) THE END.

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